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August 28, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ultra-Wideband
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is written in response to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on ultra-wideband technology. I urge the FCC to authorize regulatory approval of ultra-wideband technology. As a long-time educator and administrator in higher education - as a law professor for many years and as Chancellor of The University of Mississippi since 1995 - I am confident that this technology could solve a multitude of wireless industry problems and enhance lives on university and college campuses.

"Through walls" radar would improve the ability of police officers and firefighters to track victims in burning residence halls and/or other college campus disasters. Doctors could expedite health care for all students on college campuses by being able to instantaneously and wirelessly communicate health information from hometown medical records to student health centers and hospitals located on or near college campuses. Ultra-wideband could enable wireless networks that would bring high-speed Internet access to universities - providing high-speed access to all students, faculty, and staff. Ultra-wideband could create high-speed indoor networks for Internet and video without the need to install internal wiring on

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university and college campuses. This could be installed far less expensively than internal wiring. College students, faculty, and staff would all be beneficiaries of affordable, high-speed, wireless links for Internet access, cable television, and video.

I urge the FCC to reach a decision that will permit deployment of this new technology, so that all colleges and universities can take advantage of the full benefits of ultra-wideband technology.

I am hopeful that the FCC will make this important technological decision soon, so that we will be able to reap the benefits of this new technology as soon as possible. We anxiously await your decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert C. Khayat". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert C. Khayat
Chancellor